

ZANELLA
Appl. No. 10/550,601
July 7, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

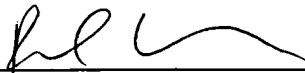
Claims 8-17 are pending. By this response, Applicant elects claims 16 and 17 for consideration. Claims 8-15 are withdrawn.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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